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In re Application of: Lawrence A. Parks et al.) Group Art Unit: 3781
Serial No. 10/555,047) Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2009, for which the shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire February 13, 2010, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanied by this Amendment. Please consider the remarks and amendments set forth below.